



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

05-070

Date: Friday, February 18, 2005
District: 08 – San Bernardino & Riverside Counties
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WHAT: ROAD CLOSURE UPDATE

WHEN: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2005 (1500)

WHERE: SAN BERNARDINO AND RIVERSIDE COUNTIES

The following is an update of current road conditions due to storms in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. **All closures and openings are weather permitting.**

If you are going to the mountains – bring your chains.

**LOWER SR-18 CLOSED FROM LOWER WATERMAN CANYON
TO JCT 18/138 (ONLY RESIDENTS PERMITTED)**

**ESCORTS ON SR-138 FROM JCT 18/138 TO
CREST FOREST DRIVE (CRESTLINE) ARE STILL IN EFFECT**
(One lane open in each direction on SR-18 for escorts.)

HIGHWAY ➤ Indicates recent change	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
➤ SR-18 from Lower Waterman Canyon to Jct 18/138 ➤ <u>Only residents permitted.</u> ➤ One lane open in each direction for escorts on SR-138.	CLOSED	SLIDES	Until rain subsides - through Tuesday 2/22/05 (Tentatively)
SR-138 from Junction 18/138 to Crest Forest Drive (Crestline) ➤ One lane open in each direction for escorts. (Escorts may be suspended temporarily for safety reasons.)	CLOSED	Slides Escort hours: 4 AM to 7 AM 5 PM to 8 PM	End of March 2005
➤ US-95 between Vidal and Blythe	OPEN Subject to flooding	Heavy rain/ Flooding Conditions	Until rain subsides.
SR-38 to from Redlands to Big Bear	OPEN		

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SR-18 from Junction 18/138 to Crest Forest Drive (The Narrows)	CLOSED	Slides	End of March 2005
SR-18 from Crest Forest Drive (Crestline) to Pine Ave. (Rim Forest)	CLOSED	Slides	End of Winter 2005
SR-173 from Arrowhead Lake Road to Arbon Lane	CLOSED	Flooding	Unknown Duration
SR-2 Big Pines to Vincent Gap	CLOSED	Slides	Unknown Duration
SR-2 Vincent Gap to ISLIP Saddle	CLOSED	Winter Closure	End of Winter 2005

A number of alternate routes are open for travel between San Bernardino Mountain communities. Please refer to the table below:

CURRENT ROUTES OPEN TO MOTORISTS

ROUTE/COMMUNITY	AVAILABLE ROUTE
SR-330 from Highland Ave. to Big Bear	OPEN Expect nighttime construction delays and flagging.
SR-138 east of I-15 to Crestline	OPEN
SR-18 from Snow Valley to Big Bear Dam (Arctic Circle)	OPEN
SR-18 from Big Bear to Lucerne Valley (Delta Way to Arctic Cyn Wash)	OPEN
SR-38 from Angelus Oaks to Lake Williams.	OPEN Flagging continues from 7 AM to 4 PM (M-F).
SR-38 Slide repair from Valley of the Falls to Cedar Falls	OPEN Flagging continues from 7 AM to 4 PM (M-F).
SR-195 (Avenue 66) at Pierce Speeds reduced to 45 MPH in the construction zone.	OPEN Repair continues- please observe reduced speeds.

Motorists are strongly advised not to pass barricades onto closed roads. This action may cause harm to you and your passengers along with road crews. This information will be updated when available. Please drive with caution and check road conditions before you travel. For information please go to our Web site at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8 and view commuter alerts or call our Public Affairs Office at (909) 383-4631.

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